THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

W.P. No. 15701 of 2006

Oral order:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents.

Against the orders passed by the 3rd respondent-Divisional Manager, ordering recovery of certain amounts, the petitioner is said to have preferred appeals dated 21.05.2004, 26.11.2004, 15.04.2005, 19.04.2005 and 18.05.2005 before the 2nd respondent-Regional Manager, but no orders thereon have been passed till date.

The learned Standing Counsel for the respondents submitted that the 2nd respondent-Regional Manager, would consider and dispose of the appeals.

Since the appeals filed by the petitioner are pending before the 2nd respondent, Regional Manager, and having regard to the statement made by the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents that the 2nd respondent-Regional Manager, would consider and dispose of the appeals, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with the following directions:

The 2nd respondent-Regional Manager, is directed to consider and dispose of the appeals dated 21.05.2004, 26.11.2004, 15.04.2005, 19.04.2005 and 18.05.2005, preferred by the petitioner against the orders of the 3rd respondent, expeditiously, preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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N.V. RAMANA, J.

Date: 7th August, 2006.
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